Panels made by railway recruitment Board, Muzaffarpur

2976. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the panels relating to categories Numbers 65—70 of Employment Notice number 9 issued by the Railways Recruitment Board, Muzaffarpur were reviewed because of irregularities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether certain summary sheets pertaining to the recruitment in question were lost; and

(d) if so, what is the present position in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These irregularities mainly relate to framing of selection panel of candidates in alleged arbitrary manner.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

Seminar on vedic mathematics

2977. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 213 given in the Rajya Sabha on 9th March, 1988 and state:

(a) whether a Seminar on Vedic Mathematics is being organised at Jaipur;

(b) if so, the names of Indian and foreign scholars who are likely to participate in it;

(c) the organisations and institutions associated with the Seminar and whether NCERT has any role in it; if so, in what way; and

(d) what is the manner in which it is going to help (i) further research in Vedic Mathematics and correlating it with the modern sciences; and (ii) extending the benefit to school boys and college students all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) A workshop on Vedic Mathematics is being organised in Jaipur from 25th to 28th March 1988.

(b) No foreign scholar is invited in this workshop. A statement containing the list of Indian scholars invited to it, is laid down on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXLV, Annexure No. 107].

(c) The organisations and institutions associated with organising this workshop, are mentioned in the list indicated in (b) part of the reply including representative of NCERT who will be consulted for their role in it.

(d) This will be known only after the workshop has been concluded.

Sanskrit commission

2978. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the (S. K. Chatterji) Sanskrit Commission (1956-57) had suggested to start a Central Institute for the Studies if Indian Humanities particularly ancient Indian Philosophy, Literature and Culture, the core of which would be the section devoted to Sanskrit, Vedic, Indo-European and Indian Philosophy and Religions;

(b) whether it was also suggested that this Central Institute should assist Indian and foreign scholars by functioning as a Central Clearing House for supply of references, information, contacts, copies of manuscripts etc. from different parts of India as well as from foreign centres; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?